IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN banquet in Lord Kitchener's honour this INTELLIGENCE.

GERMAN SEA POWER.

LEAGUE AGITATION MORE CRUISERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, JULY 8. Grand Admiral von Köster, President of the German Navy League, speaking at the annual A proclamation in the Ontario Gazette led to nothing. meeting of the Rhine Province branch of the announces that after January 1 next legal pro-League at Düsseldorf yesterday, repeated the cedure in Ontario High Court cases will be demand for a fresh increase of the German limited to one appeal. This is in accordance with Navy. He maintains that in demanding the legislation passed three years ago and held in construction of more large cruisers the Navy abeyance until the present. League is not asking for more than "the strict carrying out of the Navy Law of 1900 with its amending laws." While, however, this contention has been based hitherto upon arguments concerning the number and character of the cruisers attached to the "battle fleet"--- | of large cruisers which is to be ready to show immediate trouble. the German flag in any and every part of the

It will be remembered that in connexion with the new Navy Law the Secretary of State, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, wished to put some large cruisers into the Bill, but withdrew the demand. As is pointed out in the new! issue of the semi-official handbook "Nauticus," he said in the Reichstag in April that he would have liked "a more rapid substitution of new for old large cruisers," but subordinated this tion Monument, which is now being erected wish to the urgent and costly requirements of in Geneva, has received through the German the Army. What Grand Admiral von Köster Legation here £500 from the German Emperor says is different. He argues that what was towards the monument, in which three of his to Biarritz and will return after six weeks' It seems that fighting was permitted, which was

What, then, about the other parts of the globe? In them there is no representation of the flag which Protestant ideals throughout the world, and corresponds with the greatness of the German Empire. includes statues of Calvin, Luther, Cromwell, Therefore, we of the German Navy League are working and for the creation of a sort of flying squadron which shall appear wherever there is need. It is the desire

was determined to carry it through. He re- priate site. Both the sculptors are French. tance, but all the writers try to show that held elsewhere than in the Stadium; airships for the Navy.

· ITALIAN INTERESTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE SORBONNE SPEECHES. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

tented themselves with expressing cordial bloc, but out of a total strength of 350 only with France and England, and takes the scoring, three points are allowed for every received was that "none existed, only estimates"; Sorbonne, now seem inclined to emphasize one proportionalists, chief among them M. Augagpassage which most nearly concerns the per neur, regretted that no satisfactory commanence of good relations between Italy and promise could be arranged between them and France. The Popolo Romano, for instance, the Government. A resolution was finally to argue with writers who insist to this extent one day for three firsts in various forms repeats again this morning the words in which adopted to the effect that the Government the Italian Ambassador asserted that race proposals were altogether inacceptable and affinities were not all-sufficient for friendship must be opposed to the bitter end. The hope between nations, and that a fair mutual appre- was expressed that, in view of the irreconcilable communiqué that the existing grouping of the England reconcilable communiqué that the existing grouping of the England reconcilable communiqué that the existing grouping of the England reconcilable communiqué that the existing grouping of the England reconcilable communiqué that the existing grouping of the England reconcilable communiqué that the mainland." I readily admit that the planters been found for the grievances of the most ciation of their respective political and economic interests must supplement mere sentimental in the Senate might be able to defeat or funda
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| Communique that the existing grouping of the interest must Signor Tittoni has perfectly interpreted the before that assembly after the summer recess. opinion of the Italian Government and people. Nothing, it adds, should prevent the three Powers, who have already arrived at an understanding with regard to their respective spheres the details of proportional representation and of influence in Africa—England in Egypt, Italy with the apparentement of the lists of candireaffirm in 1912 the community of views Dominions, South Africa, Australia, and Canada slaves started, without food or the means to purchase for three generations have been reduced to their possessions against common dangers, such distribution of those seats which remain undangers as, for example, possible Musulman assigned after the first application of the risings. Here, says the Popolo Romano, is a electoral quotient to the lists of party candifield for mutual relations between Italy and her | dates was rejected by 381 votes to 188, although friends which is quite outside and has nothing to | the Government, with a view to conciliating | do with the relations of Italy with her allies. | the dissentients, had expressed its willingness |

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S ARMY

NEW STEEL GUNS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) VIENNA, JULY 7. An Austro-Hungarian artillery officer of high rank states in the Neue Freie Presse that drastic changes are impending in the heavy and mountain artillery of the army. The steel bronze guns, to which the military authorities have clung with an enthusiasm worthy of a better generated by modern explosives, and that the which British miners had obtained by the world. Rhodesia alone could absorb easily all the necessary to employ, even in the new field recent strike, and commended the courage farmers of the United Kingdom. guns, gives only a muzzle velocity of 496 of those to whom it was due. Referring to the If the emigration of 6,000 persons from this country position of inferiority as compared with that of and events in their respective countries. other armies. But a beginning will be made with the 7cm, mountain guns that are quite out of date, and by substituting 12.5cm. steel howitzers for the heavy 15cm. howitzers. The next conversion from bronze to steel will affect the 10cm. field and mountain howitzers. For supported by the Scottish and German dele- this commemoration show how the Mother Country the fortress artillery a 30.5cm. mortar on an gates. Its discussion will be continued to- always affectionately sympathizes with her children. automobile carriage is contemplated, as is also | morrow. the substitution of steel for bronze in the case! of the 12cm., 15cm., and 18cm. siege guns.' The cost of these changes is estimated to be more than £10,000,000. When they have been effected the only bronze gun in the army will be the 8cm. field gun, introduced in 1908.

The writer in the Neue Freie Presse clears up a mystery that has long puzzled military critics of the Austro-Hungarian Army, who' have never been able to understand why steel compromised. Startling discoveries have been for the construction of a line of railway through to recover their old form, but the gigantic Rose bronze was preferred to steel, when the new made, but their publication is improbable on Portuguese territory from the Zambesi to Port is putting the weight 51ft. in practice, thus field gun was introduced four years ago. He account of reasons of State. Letters from Herald, the present terminus of the Shire High- beating his own world's "record." Rumour chosen at the last moment had not the War imprisonment, and from Hassan Kamel, who is about 70 miles in length and will be of 3ft. 6in. and the discus throwing; England's best at least to a temporary settlement of the necessary amount of copper for the manufacture of bronze, and had not the War Minister tied his own hands to some extent by erecting a new gun foundry in the arsenal at a cost of more than £500,000.

at midnight on his way to England. The local

placed at his disposal during his stay. Admiral J Garelli, the local neval commander, gave al

CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TORONTO, JULY 8. The Toronto Globe thinks that Mr. Borden had better return to the Laurier scheme of a | Canadian Navy capable of policing the seas, | protecting commerce, and repelling raiders, in connexion with the Baltic meeting, it is maintaining and controlling the Imperial battle fleet.

ONTARIO LAW APPEALS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TORONTO, JULY 8.

ARRESTS AT CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, JULY 8. The recent arrests are evidence of the Canton once for all any false interpretations of the English competitors are very angry with a term which now includes the reserve fleet—| Government's vigilance. Though they leave | Baltic interviews. Admiral von Köster is now shifting his ground the situation in the main unaltered, they are and demanding "a sort of flying squadron" considered to have removed the likelihood of after a dinner at the German Embassy in considered the best were excluded from the

REFORMATION MONUMENT GENEVA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

squadron has by force of circumstances become Coligny, William of Orange, and the Elector ancestors will be represented—Admiral de holiday. Frederick William of Brandenburg.

John Knox. One bas-relief memorates the presentation of the Bill of Press is still determined to delude its public Rights to William and Mary in 1689. The about the Russo-German meeting and and aim of all of us that a strong representation of first English subscription to the monument the German flag all over the globe may very soon be was made by Dean Wace. The Irish Presby- effect upon Russo-German relations and terians have made important contributions, European relations generally. Most of the Admiral von Köster declared that the Navy Budapest has sent £2,000, and Geneva has articles which have yet appeared are in concurrently with which run the

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CHAMBER.

A number of further clauses, dealing with Italian newspapers also, for that matter, think graphical department as the electoral area and Colony, writes to point out that the city of question of what may be called the racial view to the ultimate assignment of the re- at the Royal Colonial Institute. mainder of the seats. The majorities ranged from 90 to 100.

It is thought that the Chamber may have Government resolved to send emigrants to the end of this week.

INTERNATIONAL MINERS'

CONGRESS. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMSTERDAM, JULY 8.

The first resolution, moved by Holland, was | the congested countries of Europe. that the safety and health of miners could Grahamstown was, and still is, "The City of the be secured only by the appointment of mine Settlers" of 1820. Its sons have worked and fought inspectors selected by the miners and paid for the Empire they have always sincerely loved. Let by the State. The resolution was heartily us now join hands across the sea, and by uniting in

EGYPTIAN CONSPIRACY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ducted have revealed the existence of a secret approved without opposition the contract will be seen this year. R. E. Walker now runs society and the Nationalist Party is seriously entered into between the Portuguese Govern- as a professional. The Canadian Kerr and

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

QUEBEC, JULY 8.*

VENICE left to-day by special train for Winnipeg, where the Duke will open the Selkirk Centennial Lord Kitchener arrived here from Alexandria Exhibition. The Duchess of Connaught embarked on board the yacht Glencairn for a

THE BALTIC MEETING.

SUBJECTS OF THE IMPERIAL DISCUSSIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 8.

Whatever conversations have taken place FOR leaving to the Mother Country the task of known that they did not go beyond such an | 1 exchange of views as was natural between the statesmen of neighbouring Powers. The war, qualified in the second. It was totally unanybody had spoken to him. Such conditions material welfare of his subjects; Greek educations

present grouping of the Powers is necessary seven-tenths of a second off the "record"

credited with being the originator of the idea | "record." of the joint communiqué, which should preclude | In the fencing the Belgian, American, and |

proceeds to Moscow to-morrow. The fact that three English fencers who reached the second the Minister for Foreign Affairs is not remaining | series Seligman tied for first place in his pool | ' till the end of the Chancellor's visit denotes that and passed into the final pool. Amphlett with | second and third. political conversations are over and that drew as a protest against the judging. Montnothing except routine work is foreseen at the gomerie was eliminated, his bouts against Foreign Office. M. Sazonoff will be back on Hungarian adversaries being given against him, the 21st, when Prince Katsura is expected, and but he protested. The protest was allowed by 3.37 metres, 1; Platt Adams (America), 3.36 metres, of neglect of its duties towards him. Like the will afterwards return to the country till the the International Jury, and he fought again 2; B. W. Adams (America), 3.28 metres, 3.

PRESS EVASIONS. GERMAN (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, JULY 8. So far as can be judged thus far, the German ELECTORAL REFORM IN FRANCE. tion of the grouping of the Powers was con- Games conclude.

> and "time-honoured traditions" to mean that a third. This produces some anomalies; for accept mere estimates. France and England could not count upon instance, it will seem unnatural to most English-Russia in time of need. It is useless, perhaps, men that Sweden should score nine points in the mainland is now satisfactory, but during the year on their preconceptions and their prejudices, running-deer shooting contests, while all Eng- patriation, the figures supplied to me by the Governbut they justify what I said last night about the land's football only counts three. This, how- ment at Loanda were 385. Then follows the assertotal inability of the German Press to appre- ever, is a national point of view; and it must tion," Not only is the passage provided for, but money

> selves, the real matter for satisfaction is, of adopted. In any case, it is the system on the mainland without a five reis piece between themselves course, not that any new thing has been done, terms of which all countries agree to compete. but that, notwithstanding the antagonism of Russian and German interests and policies make is that, without wishing to encroach on

CENTENARY OF GRAHAMSTOWN. A SOUTH AFRICAN CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

Mr. Alexander Wilmot, who was for 21 years a Mr. Wilmot adds:--

voted the whole Bill, and may consequently be Eastern Province of the Cape Colony. The selection of able to adjourn for the summer recess, by the the fittest took place when out of 90,000 applicants 6,000 persons were chosen. We east our bread' upon the waters and the result was a prosperous settlement which, in due course, bought manufactures, &c., from the Mother Country to the value of many millions of pounds sterling, besides exporting to us wool and other raw materials of immense value. Trade follows the flag.

British South Africa is as large as Europe, with s The International Miners' Congress was population of one million and a quarter of Europeans. weapon, are to be discarded as soon as possible opened here to-day. Mr. Smillie was elected There is room for hundreds of millions of people in leged spectators. and superseded by steel guns. Experience president in place of the late Mr. Enoch this vast Dominion, which not only possesses mineral has shown that steel bronze cannot compete Edwards. The president described in detail ficent agricultural and pastoral country, crowned by with steel in resisting the high temperatures the advantages of the Minimum Wage Act one of the most delightful and healthy climates in the

metres per second, whereas the field guns of international peace movement, he said he had to South Africa in 1820 had been steadily followed up other States give velocities of 560 to 590 no great expectations from the Conferences for many years Kaffir wars would have been either metres a second. It is, unfortunately, im- held at The Hague; he thought much more prevented or reduced in number, while it is scarcely metres a second. It is, unfortunately, impossible, for financial reasons, to substitute steel guns for the new field guns, and the Austro-Hungarian field artillery must constitute of the new field guns, and the Austro-Hungarian field artillery must constitute of the new field guns, and the Austro-Hungarian field artillery must constitute of the new field guns, and the Austro-Hungarian field artillery must constitute of the first class hundlers, and M. It is, unfortunately, impossible, for financial reasons, to substitute could be effected by the workmen themselves.

Herr Sachse (Germany), M. Lamendin too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer was week in turkish of the future, perseverance in the firm but to be made for the immediate mobilization of the necessities of the Colonies furnish our opportunities.

For the future, perseverance in the firm but to be made for the immediate mobilization of the necessities of the Colonies furnish our opportunities. I min. 54sec., as well as ten first-class hundlers, and M. I men who can run 400 metres under too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability, the great Boer too much to say that, in all probability to much too much to say that, in all probability to much to say that, in all probability to much to say that it is scarcely too much to say that it is scarcely too much to say that it is sequently, remain for some years to come in a Desjardin (Belgium) reported on the conditions Canada, Australia, South Africa stretch forth their one feels that they might be justified in their arms to receive in comfortable homes the people of

COMMUNICATION IN RAILWAY NYASALAND.

Reuter's Agency understands that according have to recognize that a "good big 'un" to a telegram received in London yesterday from always beats a "good little 'un." The investigations which are being con- Lisbon the Chamber of Deputies has finally Few of the winners at former Olympic Games gauge. It will run along the bank of the Shire chances, probably are in the 5,000 metres Monastir problem, is the natural reluctance The following reports of the weather at the principal River and touch the Zambesi at Kaia, to which race, which Hutson or Porter is quite likely of the Government, which decided to find Swiss resorts, from observations at 7 a.m. yesterday, place the Zambesi is navigable all the year. to win from Kohlemainen, the Finnish three- extenuating circumstances for the misconduct have been received:-The British Government is guaranteeing 4 per mile runner, and in the hurdles with Anderson. of the rank and file, to grant a complete

PARIS, JULY 8.*

THE OLYMPIC GAMES. AMERICAN SUCCESSES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

STOCKHOLM, JULY 8.

Stadium both for Great Britain and for the of our British Olympic Council is almost sents the conditions of Northern Europe in Dominions. Even the earth seemed to crumble ludicrous. One of the "stars" among the the 12th century, the Tosk (Southern) country when London's invincible police team was British athletes told me that so far not one beaten in the Tug-of-War by Sweden, being easily outpulled in the first main and disqualified in the second. It was totally up-

placings in the 800 Metres Race, as well as firsts In diplomatic circles the main feature of the in the Modern Pentathlon and High Jump, then, we must be prepared for a monotonous number of Tosks and Epirote Greeks, who visit has been the recognition by both sides, and a second in the 10,000 Metres Race. In the list of American successes in the running, emigrate to America and return, usually with European equilibrium. As a leading by covering the distance in 1min. 51 9-10sec. diplomatist said to me to-day, "C'est un fait The only important event which America lost nouveau d'une grande importance, et qui was the 10,000 Metres, which was beautifully fencing, sailing, and horsemanship. apportera beaucoup de clarté et de calme dans won by H. Kohlemainen, Finland, from the improbable that we shall be able to wipe it out Red Indian, Tewanima, in 31min. 20 4-5sec., altogether. Rightly or wrongly, M. Kokovtsoff is being 10sec. better than the previous world's

what they consider incompetent judging in the M. Sazonoff leaves to-night for the country Foils, whereby all the Belgians who were honour of Herr von Bethmann Hollweg, who final pools, as also were the Americans. Of the BERNE, JULY 8.

The committee of the International Reformational Reformation R be less stormy to-morrow in the cpée com- Police were disqualified for sitting. Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambas- petitions, wherein bad judging is less easy. Nol French Ambassador, will go in September but only of ignorance of the rules of fencing. not fencing at all.

CLOSE OF THE FIRST PERIOD.

STOCKHOLM, JULY 5. The Olympic Games as a whole may be divided into three periods, as follows:--

(1) Football, lawn tennis, and shooting, held in various places and now finished; (2) The Stadium events, including the footracing, jumping, and throwing contests, wrest-

In the British Isles we attach much larger

competitors at future Games is likely to assume third in the list of competing countries, the British Empire is, at the end of the first period of the Games, comfortably in the lead.

We are now entering on the second period. For some few days past prospective competitors ' have largely transferred their practice from the training field or "Idrottsplatz" (the scene on which was described in a former letter in Times of July 5) to the Stadium itself, where all day now there is a variegated throng of athletes, trainers, officials, and privi-

One fact which stands out prominently is the great strength of the American team. It is generally recognized to be by far the TURKISH strongest, not merely in point of numbers but in all-round ability. At present, the United States seems certain to win the High Jump, the Long Jump, and the Quarter Mile and boast that they could send over three teams any one of which would sweep the board in the Stadium. A finer lot of men has probably never been got together. Their average height must be nearly six feet, and not even the Swedish gymnasts are more symmetrically built. Even crated by theory to lightly-built men—is over six feet tall and broad in proportion. The English athletes, on the other hand, especially the distance runners, are built on a small

year must not only be a great athlete, but he who deserted the colours. The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia
UNSIGHTLY ADVERTISEMENTS IN course of training; and in this the Americans seems to have been a slight revival of insurgent Geneva.

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Grindelwald are, of course, pre-eminent. Not even the activity at Kossovo during the last few days. Swedes (and they have an American trainer) On the other hand, the Albanians who recently Lausanne have had anything like the care lavished on cut up a convoy on the Mat River have been Lugano .. The Chamber to-day adopted the Bill impos- them that has been spent on the Americans. dispersed by a column from Durazzo. There Lucerne trip to the Saguenay River. Upon the return ing a special tax on roadside advertisements. Partly it is, of course, a result of the American were no Mirdites among them. Letters received Montreux St. Morita authorities called to-day upon Lord Kitchener, of the Duke on July 23 the Royal party will The tax is intended to protect picturesque genius for specializing and concentration on from Northern Epirus to-day depict the situa- (Engadir whether in sport or in business; partly, and districts in rather alarming colours.

by no means least, it is a question of dollars. How much in the aggregate the United States will have spent in bringing its athletes to the post we are not privileged to know. We do know that the SS. Finland, which brought the athletes and their admirers across, cost over £20,000. We also know, by authority, that at least an equal sum was spent on other items. But what the total has been has not been divulged. In any case the contrast with To-day was an absolutely blank day in the our happy-go-lucky ways and the ineffectiveness is the better calculated to win prizes.

jumping, and throwing events. It remains to be seen to what extent England will be able to reduce the American lead by compensating victories in other sports, as in rowing, wrestling,

RESULTS OF FINAL HEATS. 800 METRES FLAT RACE.—Meredith (America), lmin. 51 9-10sec. (world's "record"), 1; Sheppard (America), lmin. 52sec., 2; Davenport (America), 1min. 52sec., 2; Braun (Germany) did not finish. 10,000 METRES FLAT RACE.—H. Kohlemainen

Won by three-quarters of a lap; 100 yards between 1.91 metres, 2; Horine (America), 1.89 metres, 3.

sador, returns on Saturday. M. Louis, the one accuses the Swedish judges of partiality, points), 1; Denmark (898-84 points), 2; Norway get schooling of some sort, the Tosks, with (857.21 points), 3.—Reuter.

> The four British competitors who took part in to-day's wrestling bouts-Goules, Ruff, Bacon, and Rhys—were all beaten.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE LABOUR CONDITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

colonies on several occasions, and San Thomé as under promise of pardon and educational conrecently as March last, I have read with some regret the cessions. The inefficacy of foreign propaganda ling and gymnastics, from July 6 to July 15; letter in Tuesday's issue of The Times from Senhor Jose in Southern Albania is proved by the fact that League would stick to its "programme" and collected £20,000 and has presented an appro- journals which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming, and bicycling events, which are hardly of first-rate impor- swimming events and the first events are swimming and the first events and the first events are swimming eve ferred with enthusiasm to the exhilarating The four architects are all Swiss. The Swiss Germany has accomplished some new, not to (3) Equestrian competitions, rowing, and friendly Portuguese co-operation in finding a solution failed to redeem its pledges with regard to sights which they had seen at the Kiel regatta week, and speaking of the cruises of the Zeppelin airship Victoria Louise said that they had all for the monument.

Interior arcmeters are an owiss. The owiss disturbing accomplished some new, not to say disturbing, diplomatic success, and take no account of the very emphatic official deverlap the preceding group slightly, and the thorage some new, not to say disturbing, diplomatic success, and take no account of the very emphatic official deverlap the preceding group slightly, and the thorage some new, not to say disturbing, diplomatic success, and take no account of the very emphatic official deverlap the preceding group slightly, and the thorage some new, not to say disturbing, diplomatic success, and take no account of the very emphatic official attitude undergoes an immediate change, among the Tosks. claration that no fresh Russo-German agree- rowing (July 18 and 19) will be followed by the there is nothing before the Powers concerned but a ments have been concluded and that no altera- yacht-racing (July 20 to 22), with which the straight fight upon the clear issue of the emancipation

The inevitable limits of space will prevent my talked by the Turkish. Press concerning the Notwithstanding the apparently universal importance to games in comparison with pure following Senhor Jose d'Almada through all the approval of the French Press, it is athletics than do any of the Continental inaccurate statements which his letter contains. With Ghogs, though a country where nearly every still argued—for example, in an offensive peoples. To the great majority of them it is considerable assurance he sets forth certain statistics The dissentient Radicals continue to have no article in the Vossische Zeitung—that what the contests in the second period, and especially upon the mortality on the islands. Whence were these luck in their campaign against proportional causes satisfaction in Berlin cannot cause the track events, which count. It is a victory obtained? Mr. William Cadbury could obtain none representation. They had convened for this morning a meeting of the four groups of the Left morning a meeting of the left morning a meeting of the left morning a meeting of the four groups of the Left morning a meeting morning a meeting of the four groups of the Left moment to observe that every German is honour. So far England has done reasonably last, when on the island of San Thomé, I asked the Several Italian journals, having at first con- which formerly acted together in the Combist confident of victory in the event of a war well. According to the official system of Curador if these could be supplied, and the answer I approval of Signor Tittoni's speech at the about 90 attended. The leaders of the Anti- phrases about the "maintenance of contact" first prize, two points for a second, and one for expected no other answer and naturally refused to

The public is asked to believe that repatriation to of 1911, when over 30,000 labourers were due for reand starvation? So pitiable was the condition of one An obvious point which one is tempted to batch of slaves that in February last I personally

of America. The young New Yorker or Bos-tonian who goes to Alaska, the Philippines, or that the Portuguese law does not permit corporal the Government prepared to comply with the Evidently the Rome journal and other to accept it. Clauses establishing the geomember of the Legislative Council of Cape one full-blooded Hawaiian. But this whole white men. If Sephor Jose d'Almada, contests this an opportunity has come for some definite prohibiting any candidate from standing in Grahamstown will celebrate its centenary on aspect of the Games (with especial bearing on second bundles of chicottes (hippomanifestation of the identity of the views which more than three constituencies were carried, last been encouraged to believe are enter- as was also the clause enabling the different last and to announce that the day last 14 next, and to announce that the day last 14 next and to announce that the day last 14 next and to announce that the day last 14 next and the la tained by France and England towards Italy's party lists of candidates to be grouped with a is to be recognized in England by a reception many-coloured character which the body of potamus hide whips) at the island of Principe on the morning of Sunday, March 3 last, of which my wife and South Albania. Education, material imis a fascinating subject which deserves considera- possesses photographs? This was done under the provements, and the appointment to Albanian

reindenture is suspended until a labour association is practically the entire population. The demand organized by the planters:" If he so desires, I can for national autonomy is restricted at present of 25 plantation owners who are quite easily "re- neither the hillmen of the North, who dread Colonial Office should know that 620 such slaves were | fear the Hellene, nor the rapidly-increasing "reindentured" in January last. I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

JOHN H. HARRIS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VIENNA, JULY 8. strong in the other events. When one learns more optimistic view of the military crisis that and leaving the claims of the rival alphabets 12 Redif brigades in the Salonika, Monastir, internal peace and progress. The Ottoman and Kossovo army corps, in case the Albanian Empire can only benefit by the conciliation revolutionary movement should assume a of a race which possesses a full share of the graver aspect. This measure is attributed to manly virtues, which oppression does not the reported failure of the negotiations with the crush, and which education does not Levantmutineer leaders, who have not only refused to inize. return to their garrisons, but have declined to Berna, who in America won the 3,000 metres lutionary movement is extending in the region round Elbasan and Durazzo. The Government has declared a state of siege in the district of

Private messages from Constantinople suggest scale, and one fears that once again we shall that the crisis may soon be solved or postponed by changes in the composition of the Cabinot. especially by the retirement of the War Minister, Royal art collection at Holyrood Palace, which formed Mahmud Shevket. For the moment there is the altarpiece of the original Trinity College Church no positive indication that a change of this kind in Edinburgh. would bring about a marked improvement.

GOVERNMENT AND MUTINEERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 8. cent. interest for a period of ten years on The man who is to beat the Americans this amnesty to Taiar Bey and his fellow-officers Berne

who returned the visits, using a Royal launch proceed: on a cruise around the Maritime scenes from disfigurement by the erection of whatever may be the immediate thing in hand; tion at Argyrocastro and in the neighbouring Zernatt.

ALBANIAN PROBLEM.

II.†—SITUATION IN THE TOSK COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR CONSTANTINOPLE CORRESPONDENT.) While a great part of Northern Albania preand such a mental attitude are unthinkable tional influences extend from Yanina to Argyrocoupled with inability to find a way of imposing it upon the belligerents, the discussion posing it upon the belligerents, the discussion posing it upon the belligerents, the discussion posing it upon the belligerents, the discussion position is the hetter calculated to win prizes.

America followed up her first, second, and prizes third in the 100 Metres Race with the same is the hetter calculated to win prizes. In the period of the Games now opening, ordered administration, and the increasing money in their pockets, bring back ideas of progress which have not always been congenial to Turkish officialdom. The influence of the powerful Moslem sect of the Bektashis, which is beginning to extend into the Gheg (Northern) country, if it tends to encourage inebriety, is, nevertheless, a factor that makes for religious Speaking generally, it may be said that the

grievances of both Central and Southern Albania more resemble those of the other Balkan peoples than do those of the greater (Finland), 31min. 20 8-10sec. (world's "record"), part of the North. The Tosk is used to military 1; Tewanima (America), 32min. 6 6-10sec., 2; service and taxation. More progressive than Stenroos (Finland), 32min. 21 8-10sec., 3; Keeper the Chee has been, and living in a land of the Gheg has been, and living in a land of broken bridges and ruined roads, which has lost ground, as far as the material side of RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—Richards (America), 1.93 civilization is concerned, in the last 40 years, Lische (Germany), he now accuses the Central Government, not are not particular as to the nature of the educa-GYMNASTICS (SWEDISH DRILL).—Sweden (937-46 tion provided for their children, so long as they Tirana, Elbasan, and Catholic Skutari, insist that State education should be given through the medium of the Albanian language and the Latin alphabet. Educational grievances the closing of schools and the beating and imprisonment of teachers and others who sympathized with the language movement—provoked the rising in Epirus in the autumn of 1911. Neither the insurgents nor the authorities were, however, anxious to do one another Sir,—Having visited the Portuguese West African much harm, and the bands finally dispersed

THE LAND QUESTION. Another problem of Southern Albania is the agrarian question. Much nonsense has been

one is armed, and land is largely held in communal tenure cannot suffer much from the from the large landholders, who are often oppressive masters and exercise a pernicious influence on local politics. There are exceptions, of course, but as a general rule, it may be said that unless the younger generation of Beys bestirs itself and develops a wider outlook, it will be supplanted in the leadership of people by the "intellectuals," drawn mostly from the middle and peasant classes, who have already produced men who combine As regards Russo-German relations them- probably the fairest all round that could be liberated slaves are admittedly dumped down on the by the Government and removed from the were held in London in 1908. The system is the money, but how comes it that the majority of mostly Greek—of the 209 estates which were Civil List by the Ministry of Finance after the revolution of 1908. These estates will be distributed among the descendants of their naturally at least as much a part of "England" the district from which they had been originally by right. The distribution will not be effected at once. A scheme for the equitable division agitation in favour of compulsory purchase which might be aroused by too sudden action on its part. It is, nevertheless, a good sign that a first step has been taken towards the solution of the land question.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

Such are the main local grievances of North In 1819, during a period of depression, the Imperial from by itself. Meanwhile we may note that, leves and with the authority of the representatives of posts of Government officials who, if not Albanians, should, at all events, be convergent. Albanians, should, at all events, be conversant Senhor Jose d'Almada also states that, "At present with Albanian conditions, are demanded by refute this statement by supplying him with the names to a few individuals; independence attracts indenturing" their slaves. Even the Portuguese Slav or Austrian attack, nor the Tosks, who educated class, which holds that Albanian nationality can best develop under the ægis of a liberal Turkey. On the other hand, The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, military dragooning and the mistakes of the Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W., advocates of "Turcification" have aroused much dislike and distrust of the Turk and accentuated the particularism of a people MEASURES. which has a strong racial, if not a national, sentiment, and is deeply attached to its language and traditions. As to the language question, the Young Turks have somewhat The latest intelligence from Salonika and grudgingly come round to the policy of making the 1,500 Metres Races, and it is hardly less | Constantinople appears to conflict with the Albanian the medium of primary instruction

†The first article was published in The Times

A FLEMISH ALTARPIECE IN

The King has been pleased to grant a loan to the Trustees of the National Gallery of Scotland for a year's exhibition of the composition, now part of the The altarpiece contains the earliest known authentic

those of James III., his Queen, Margaret of Denmark. and their son, afterwards James IV., as well as that of the donor, Sir Edward Bonkle.

THE SWISS RESORTS.

painted portraits in Scotland. The portraits are

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